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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dovek et al.

Assignee: Maxtor Corporation

Title: MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE WITH FLUX-GUIDED  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD USING A PERPENDICULAR  
RECORDING MEDIA (AS AMENDED)

Serial No.: 09/067,795 Filed: April 28, 1998

Examiner: Miller, B. Group Art Unit: 2652

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-276

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Office of Petitions

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Applicant petitions for revival of this unintentionally abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

A Decision on Petition was sent on October 4, 2004. Consequently, a Response was filed on October 11, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was sent on January 23, 2006.

The captioned-application apparently became abandoned when an Advisory Action was sent on August 14, 2003 (since subsequent Petitions to enter the Response filed on April 1, 2003 were denied). However, the undersigned attorney was not aware that the captioned-application was abandoned until receipt of the Notice of Abandonment on January 26, 2006. The entire delay from the Advisory Action until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

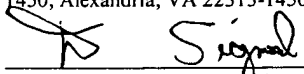
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In the event this Petition is granted, please enter the Response filed on October 11, 2004 (copy enclosed with return postcard).

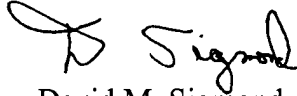
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